



Competitive Event Blocks & Considerations

Washington HOSA student delegates are allowed to compete in up to **three competitive** events at the State Leadership Conference (SLC). Delegates may participate in as many *recognition* events as they would like, in addition to their competitive events. Review all event guidelines [here](#).

In order to facilitate efficient scheduling of events, “competitive blocks” will be instituted this year. Students will not be able to compete in events in the same competitive block, with exception to Block 1 as it consists of events with on-line tests completed during the on-line testing window prior to SLC. The blocks and their assigned competitive events are outlined below. Delegates and Advisors are encouraged to use this document to avoid registering for events in conflicting blocks. This would be especially important for events in which teammates are involved (denoted in color) in order to accommodate differing event schedules.

Overview of Blocks

At Chapter's School/Facility/Building

Block 1 – February 5th-16th; specific test dates and times arranged by Advisor(s)

At SLC – Spokane Convention Center

Block 2 – Thursday, March 14th; following the Opening Session (High School & Post-Secondary/Collegiate events only)

Block 3 – Friday, March 15th from 8am to 12pm

Block 4 – Friday, March 15th from 1pm to 5pm

Example Scenarios

- A delegate could compete in three of the on-line test only competitive events in Block 1. This, however, would prevent them from competing in any events at SLC as they will have already reached their three competitive event max.
- A delegate could compete in Behavioral Health (an on-line test only event in Block 1), Sports Medicine (an on-line test plus Round 2 element event in Block 1 and 4, respectively) and EMT (an on-line test plus Round 2 element event in Block 1 and 3, respectively), assuming the on-line tests are scheduled by the Advisor in such a manner there isn't a conflict. Should this delegate qualify for Round 2 in *both* Sports Medicine and EMT, they would not have a conflict as Sports Medicine – Round 2 is in Block 4 and EMT – Round 2 is in Block 3. As the EMT event requires two competitors, a conflict could arise if a partner is registered to compete in a different event in Block 3.
- A delegate could compete in events that have no on-line test component. Extemporaneous Writing in Block 2, Family Medicine Physician in Block 3 and Health Education in Block 4 would not conflict.

High School & Post-Secondary/Collegiate Competitive Event Blocks

Block	Time Frame	Competitive Events																				
1	<p>February 5th-16th On-line Testing Window (To be conducted at chapter's school/facility/building)</p> <p>NOTE: Some events listed for this block consist of an on-line test as their <i>only</i> competitive component. Other events may consist of an on-line test (Round 1) and a presentation, skills demo, debate, etc. for qualifying competitors (Round 2). Events with two rounds count as a <i>single</i> competitive event towards a delegate's three competitive event max.</p> <p>Advisors should remember to host on-line testing sessions for multiple component events. Click here for a list of all events and their components.</p> <p>Advisors should also remember to host on-line testing sessions for the Health Care Issues Exam, a <i>recognition</i> event, and the State Officer Candidate Exam, if applicable.</p>	<p><u>On-line Test <i>Only</i> Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral Health • Cultural Diversities & Disparities • Dental Terminology • Epidemiology • Health Informatics • Human Growth & Development • Medical Law & Ethics • Medical Math • Medical Reading • Medical Terminology • Nutrition • Pathophysiology • Pharmacology <p><u>On-line Test (Round 1) <i>plus</i> a Round 2 Element Events</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>• Biomedical Debate</td> <td>• HOSA Bowl</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Biotechnology</td> <td>• Medical Assisting</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• CERT</td> <td>• Medical Spelling</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Clinical Laboratory Science</td> <td>• Nursing Assisting</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• CPR/First-Aid</td> <td>• Parliamentary Procedure</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Creative Problem Solving</td> <td>• Pharmacy Science</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Dental Science</td> <td>• Physical Therapy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• EMT</td> <td>• Sports Medicine</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Forensic Science</td> <td>• Veterinary Science</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Home Health Aide</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	• Biomedical Debate	• HOSA Bowl	• Biotechnology	• Medical Assisting	• CERT	• Medical Spelling	• Clinical Laboratory Science	• Nursing Assisting	• CPR/First-Aid	• Parliamentary Procedure	• Creative Problem Solving	• Pharmacy Science	• Dental Science	• Physical Therapy	• EMT	• Sports Medicine	• Forensic Science	• Veterinary Science	• Home Health Aide	
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2	Thursday, March 14th Following the Opening Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extemporaneous Writing • Forensic Science – Round 2
3	Friday, March 15th 8:00am - 12:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CERT – Round 2 • Clinical Laboratory Science – Round 2 • Creative Problem Solving – Round 2 • EMT – Round 2 • Family Medicine Physician • Healthy Living • Health Career Display • HOSA Bowl – Round 2 • Interviewing Skills* • Job Seeking Skills • Medical Innovation • Mental Health Promotion • Nursing Assisting – Round 2 • Personal Care* • Physical Therapy – Round 2 • Public Health • Researched Persuasive Writing/Speaking • Veterinary Science – Round 2 <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;">*Delegate must have an IEP to compete in this event</p>
LUNCH	12:00pm - 1:00pm	
4	Friday, March 15th 1:00pm - 5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biomedical Debate – Round 2 • Biotechnology – Round 2 • Clinical Specialty • Community Awareness • CPR/First Aid – Round 2 • Dental Science – Round 2 • Health Career Photography • Health Education • Home Health Aide – Round 2 • Life Support Skills* • Medical Assisting – Round 2 • Medical Spelling – Spelldown • MRC Partnership • Parliamentary Procedure • Pharmacy Science – Round 2 • Prepared Speaking • Public Service Announcement • Research Poster • Sports Medicine – Round 2 • Speaking Skills* <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;">*Delegate must have an IEP to compete in this event</p>

Middle School Competitive Event Blocks

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1	<p>February 5th-16th On-line Testing Window (To be conducted at chapter's school/facility)</p> <p>NOTE: Some events listed for this block consist of an on-line test as their <i>only</i> competitive component. Other events may consist of an on-line test (Round 1) and a presentation, skills demo, debate, etc. for qualifying competitors (Round 2). Events with two rounds count as a <i>single</i> competitive event towards a delegate's three competitive event max.</p> <p>Advisors should not forget to host on-line testing sessions for two round events. Click here for a list of all events and their competitive components.</p>	<p><u>On-line Test Component <i>Only</i> Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Career Exploration • Foundations of Medical Reading • Foundations of Medical Terminology • Foundations of Nutrition • Math for Health Careers <p><u>On-line Test (Round 1) <i>plus</i> a Round 2 Element Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamic Decisions • Foundations of HOSA Bowl • Foundations of Veterinary Science • Healthy Living
2	Thursday, March 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
3	<p>Friday, March 15th 8:00am - 12:00pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring Medical Innovation • Foundations of HOSA Bowl – Round 2 • Foundations of Veterinary Science – Round 2 • Health Career Display • Health Career Preparation • Healthy Living – Round 2 • Public Health
LUNCH	12:00pm - 1:00pm	
4	<p>Friday, March 15th 1:00pm - 5:00pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamic Decisions – Round 2 • Extemporaneous Health Poster • Health Education • Life Threatening Situations • Prepared Speaking • Speaking Skills* <p style="text-align: right;">*Delegate must have an IEP to compete in this event</p>